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Application No.: 09/709,249 Group No.: 1644
Filed: 10 November 2000 Examiner: Ewoldt, Gerald R.
For: A METHOD FOR PREVENTING AND INHIBITING HUMAN HLA ALLOIMMUNE
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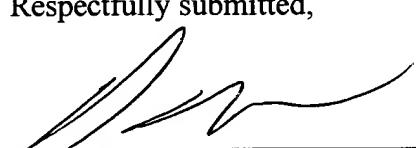
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 30, 2002, applicants elect monoclonal antibody L368 as the anti-HLA antibody in the method of preventing HLA alloimmune response.

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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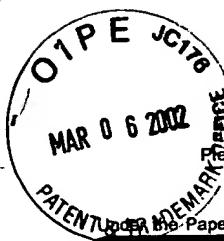
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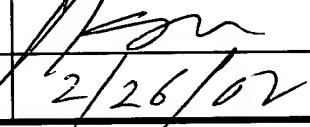
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